

ELECTROLOGIST

Licensing Authority	<p>Phyllis Prall Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Examiners Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg 5th Fl Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-4416 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: pprall@idph.state.ia.us</p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 59-65
Job Description	An electrologist removes excess hair by electric needle or electronic processes.
Education & Experience Required	<p>Applicants must have 425 total course study hours, consisting of at least 150 hours of core life science, 50 hours of electrology theory, and 225 hours of applied practical instruction.</p> <p>If an applicant has already met the requirements to become a cosmetologist, he or she can add an electrologist license by completing an additional 50 hours theory and 225 hours applied practical instruction in electrology and by passing the examination.</p> <p>Out-of-state applicants must meet Iowa's license requirements.</p>
Continuing Education	Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal of which four hours must be in the prescribed practice discipline for license renewal.
Examination	<p>All applicants must pass the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology electrology exam and Iowa Law exam.</p> <p>To arrange a testing time, candidates eligible for testing may contact: Experior Assessment LLC 1260 Energy Lane St Paul MN 55108 www.experioronline.com (in the subject area specify "IA Cos")</p>
Fees	<p>Application: \$50 Duration: Two years Renewal: \$50 Exam: \$75 – Theory</p>
SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage	39-5012 - Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (\$10.32)

Number of Licenses Issued	Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 30 2002: 53 2001: 91
For Additional Information	Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure